Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 05 May 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 05 May 2023 at 00:09

Confidence: High for generally unsettled conditions through the period, but lower for shower detail and timing of rain bands.

Headline for Friday 05 May 2023: Any cloud and outbreaks of showery rain at first, soon breaking up to give some sunny spells but also occasional heavy, perhaps thundery showers for the afternoon. These most likely toward the east.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Thundery showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
40%	20%	60%	70%	40%	20%

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Weather: Cloud and outbreaks of rain to start the early morning. However, the cloud will soon lift and break with some sunny spells developing into the afternoon, but also occasional heavy, perhaps thundery showers. These are more likely toward the east of the park. These should gradually die out into the evening to leave mainly dry conditions overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% at first but improving through the morning to 90% by afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud above 400-500m at first, giving poor visibilities across the summits. However, this should readily lift and break through the morning to leave most summits clear by afternoon, with generally good or very good visibility. However, temporary reductions are likely in any heavy showers/thunderstorms.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	31/38 S	26/34 S	20/27 SW	18/24 SW	14/19 SW	14/17 S	15/19 S
600	25/32 S	22/30 S	18/25 SW	16/22 SW	11/16 S	9/13 S	12/16 S
300	17/28 S	15/25 S	12/21 S	11/20 SW	8/13 S	5/11 SE	7/14 S
Valley	16/28 S	15/26 S	12/21 S	10/17 S	6/11 S	5/11 S	7/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/-0	6/1	7/3	8/4	7/4	6/3	6/2
600	8/3	9/4	9/6	10/7	9/7	8/6	8/5
300	10/6	11/8	12/10	13/11	12/11	10/9	10/8
Valley	11/8	12/10	14/12	14/13	14/12	11/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Occasional heavy afternoon showers carry a low risk of lightning and hail.

Forecast for Saturday 06 May 2023

Weather: Dry overnight and at first, with some patchy cloud on south-facing upslopes. This will soon be replaced by thicker cloud and outbreaks of rain spreading from the south, some heavy.

Maximum wind: South-Southeast 10mph with gusts 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% improving to 90% for a time, then deteriorating to 10% later.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud and poor visibility perhaps just affecting lower south-facing slopes at first, but soon replaced by thickening cloud, with areas developing above 400m, and poor visibility becoming more extensive across summits into the afternoon and evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8C rising to 16C.
At 800m: Plus 9C
Freezing level: Above summits

Ground Conditions Supplement
Please see - https://snowdonia.gov.wales/visit/snowdon/yr-wyddfa-ground-conditions-reports/
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